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VOTE IS UNANIMOUS AT THE CLOSE OF A LONG AND WARM DEBATE.

WILL MEET NEXT FRIDAY

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT CALLS TOGETHER THE ARBITRATION COMMISSION.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 22.—With a shout that fairly shook the convention building the representatives of the 147,000 mine workers, who have been on strike since last May, officially declared off at noon the greatest contest ever waged between capital and labor, and placed all the questions involved in the struggle into the hands of the arbitration commission appointed by the president of the United States. When the news was flashed to the towns and villages down in the valleys and on the mountains of the coal regions the strike-affected inhabitants heaved a sigh of relief. Many days have gone by since more welcome news was received. Everywhere there was rejoicing, and in many places the end of the strike was the signal for impromptu town celebrations. The anthracite coal region from its largest city—Scranton—down to the lowliest coal patch, has suffered by the conflict, and everyone now looks for better times. While the large army of mine workers and their families, numbering approximately 500,000 persons, are grateful that work is to be resumed on Thursday, the strikers have still to learn what their reward will be. President Roosevelt having taken prompt action in calling the arbitrators together for their first meeting on Friday, the miners hope they will know by Thanksgiving day what practical gain they have made. The vote to resume coal mining was a unanimous one and was reached only after a warm debate. The principal objection to accepting the arbitration proposition was that no provision was contained in the scheme to take care of those men who would fail to get back their old positions or would be unable to get any work at all. The engineers and pumpmen get better pay than other classes of mine workers and they did not wish to run the risk of losing altogether their old places and be compelled to dig coal for a living. This question came up the previous day and was argued right up to the time the vote was taken. No one had a definite plan to offer to overcome the objection and the report of the committee on resolutions that the

Strike Be Declared Off

and that all issues be placed in the hands of the arbitration commission for decision was adopted without the question being settled. A few moments before adjournment, however, a partial solution was reached, when a delegate in the farthest corner of the hall moved that the problem be placed in the hands of the executive boards for solution, and his suggestion was adopted. The principal speech of the day was made by National Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, who practically spoke for President Mitchell and the national organization. In a strong argument he counselled the men to accept arbitration, the very plan the strikers themselves had offered, return to work and trust to the president's tribunal to do them justice.

The question of taking care of all men who will fail to get work immediately will be a serious one for the union. There is no doubt the executive boards will take care of the engineers, firemen and pumpmen, but there will be thousands of other classes of mine workers who will have to be looked after. In some places hundreds will not be able to get work for weeks, and in other localities where the mines are in very bad condition, there will be no employment for many workmen for some months. Now that the strike is over the volume of relief money will decrease and the local unions will be compelled to call upon the national organizations for assistance when the money now in hand runs out. With the close of the great conflict will also end in a few days, probably with the passing of this week, the assessment now being levied on all bituminous mine workers affiliated with the union. The officials who care to talk of the situation feel confident that the national body will come to the assistance and help of all those who stood out during the suspension.

Will Repair Mines at Once.

Hundreds of men, needed to repair the mines and otherwise place them in condition for operation, will be at work in the morning, the convention having decided that this was imperative in order to get the men at work quickly and satisfy the country's demand for coal. All the locals will hold meetings at once at which instructions will be given the members regarding their application for work. The proceedings in the convention indicate that there will be some friction in some of the local organizations over many little questions which will come up in connection with the men returning to the mines. President Mitchell received many congratulatory telegrams from all over the country after the news spread that the strike was ended. On his return to headquarters he was asked for an expression of his views on the action of the convention and in reply he said: "I am well pleased with the action of the anthracite mine workers in deciding to submit the issues which culminated in the strike to the commission selected by the president of the United States. The strike itself has demonstrated the power and dignity of labor. Conservative, intelligent trade unionism has received an impetus, the effect of which cannot be measured. I earnestly hope and firmly believe that both labor and capital have learned lessons from the miners' strike which will enable them to adopt peaceful, humane and business methods of adjusting wage differences in the future."

Mitchell Notifies Roosevelt.

After Mr. Mitchell had notified President Roosevelt of the action of the convention and had received a reply to the effect that the commission would meet in Washington on Friday, he sent out the official announcement through the press to the strikers that the strike was off. It was addressed to all miners and mine workers in the anthracite region.

After the miners had called the strike off they unanimously adopted resolutions thanking all national, state and municipal governments, all organizations and individuals throughout the world for assistance rendered the miners during their great struggle.

President Mitchell has not made any arrangements regarding his future movements. He does not know whether he will go to Washington on Friday. The miners' leader will act as the attorney for the men at all sessions of the commission and will have with him several assistants. Headquarters here will be kept open probably until after the award of the arbitration commission is announced.

STRIKE REGION JUBILANT.

Celebrations Held at Many Places Over Ending of the Struggle.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Throughout the entire anthracite coal region the information that the mine workers' convention at Wilkesbarre had declared the strike at an end was received with rejoicing. In many sections enthusiastic demonstrations followed the welcome announcement, while at other points the news was received with quiet satisfaction. Scarcely a dissenting voice was raised amid the general jubilation.

The greatest excitement was displayed in the Schuylkill region. At Shenandoah and Mahanoy City, where many of the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company's mines are located, the residents appeared on the streets en masse cheering for John Mitchell and shouting and singing in a delirium of delight. A regimental band participated in the celebration at Shenandoah, men and boys numbering thousands following the musicians through the principal streets of the borough. Similar scenes were enacted in most of the smaller towns, patches and villages.

In the Panther Creek valley there was no demonstration, but the relief was pronounced. There is some speculation as to whether the pumpmen will be re-employed by the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company, nonunion men having kept the pumps in operation during the progress of the strike. The convention's assurance, however, that discharged men will be cared for by the miners' organization mitigated the feeling of uncertainty.

In the upper region the union headquarters at all of the mining towns and villages were thronged during the morning by expectant crowds of strikers, who quickly circulated the news and then proceeded to celebrate the occasion in an exuberant manner. In many sections the men whose duty it is to prepare the mines for the miners and laborers reported at the collieries and the work of lowering the mules has already begun.

WILL MEET NEXT FRIDAY.

President Roosevelt Calls Together Arbitration Commission.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Shortly before 3 o'clock p. m. President Roosevelt received a telegram from Wilkesbarre, Pa., informing him that the convention of miners had declared off the anthracite coal strike. The telegram was signed by John Mitchell, chairman, and W. B. Wilson, secretary of the convention. Immediately upon receipt of the information the following telegram was sent to Mr. Mitchell: "Washington, Oct. 21, 1902. 'Mr. John Mitchell, Chairman of Convention, Wilkesbarre, Pa.: 'Upon receipt of your telegram of this date the president summoned the commission to meet here on Friday next, the 24th inst., at 10 a. m.'"

News of the termination of the strike was received by the president with great satisfaction. Already telegrams have been sent to the members of the commission, notifying them of the first meeting to be held in this city on Friday morning and summoning them to be present. The meeting probably will be held in the office of Commissioner Wright, in

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the department of labor. After the commission has effected its organization, the members will call in a body on the president to pay their respects. At that time it is expected he will embrace the opportunity to give the commission such verbal instructions as he may intend to present to it. Besides he may prepare a formal letter of instructions. That was the method pursued at the time of the appointment of the Pullman strike commission, of which Colonel Wright was the president. It is understood that few meetings of the commission will be held in Washington.

President James Installed.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The three days' celebration in honor of the installation of Dr. Edmund J. James as president of Northwestern university culminated during the day with the formal ceremony that made him the head of that institution. The occasion drew to the university the greatest assemblage of educators that it ever entertained as guests.

Over Thirty Persons Injured.

Cairo, Ill., Oct. 22.—Big Four passenger train No. 2, which left here at 3 p. m., plunged through a burned trestle between Tunnel Hill and Parker. Over thirty passengers were injured, but only one fatally. The engine and mail car were demolished and the rest of the train was badly broken up.

Young Man Dies in Great Agony From Drinking Alcohol.

Hallock, Minn., Oct. 22.—At a dance near Donaldson, Minn., about twenty miles from here, a young man who was playing for the affair was telling how much alcohol he could drink, and picking up a pall, he began. Shortly afterwards he left the house and, as he did not return, a party went out to look for him, when he was found lying dead with his clothes nearly torn off. Coroner Lockwood made an examination, when it was found that the entire stomach was cooked. He was somewhat of a boaster, and was always trying to see how much he could drink, although he was only twenty years of age.

BOILERMAKERS ON STRIKE.

Demand More Wages at Points on the Wabash Road.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22.—Information has been received here that the boilermakers and helpers in the shops of the Wabash Railroad company at Moberly, Mo., Fort Wayne and Peru, Ind., and Decatur went out during the day, as well as at Springfield. The men ask an increase of 15 per cent in wages, declaring they were receiving lower wages than men employed in similar work by competing roads. They claim the company will not be able to operate trains more than three weeks before the services of boiler-makers will be needed.

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GOVERNMENT MEETS DEFEAT.

German Reichstag Makes Amendments to the Tariff Bill.

Berlin, Oct. 22.—The government was defeated in the reichstag during the day in test votes on the tariff bill by the Conservatives and Centrists inserting in the ministry's bill amendments fixing the minimum wheat duties at \$1.50 per metric hundred weight in place of \$1.37 and the rye duties at \$1.37 instead of \$1.25.

The minority was composed of National Liberals, Socialists and Radicals. Previous to the roll call, Chancellor von Buelow again firmly announced that it was impossible for the government to accept the amendments. Three courses are now open to the ministry—dissolve the reichstag, negotiate for a compromise, or let the majority pass the bill in any form it chooses and suppress it in the bundsrath. In the last event, commercial treaties will be negotiated on the basis of the present tariff. The chancellor's plan appears to be to do nothing immediately and see if the majority will yield.

Gang of Horse Thieves Broken Up.

Keokuk, Ia., Oct. 22.—A gang of horse thieves that has been operating in Eastern, Central and Southern Illinois and as far south as Arkansas has been broken up by the police of this city. The members are being brought in and the grand jury is busy finding indictments against them.

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A. F. FERRIS.
For Representatives, 48th District.
H. A. RIDER.
I. W. BOUCK.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

E. L. Warren returned to his home in Cass Lake this afternoon.
Cashier G. D. LaBar left for St. Paul this afternoon on business.
Rev. N. P. Glemaker returned from Little Falls this afternoon.
J. J. Howe, Jr., returned today from an extended business trip north and east.
Nettleton sells houses and lots for cash or on easy terms and makes farm and city loans.
Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Wright left this afternoon for St. Paul where they expect to spend the winter.
Chas. Hazen came in from the southern part of the state this morning where he has been on business.
James F. Jerrard, of the St. Cloud Journal-Press, was here this noon between trains leaving for his home on No. 6. He has been up north on business.
Bishop Trobec and Rev. Father Jones, of St. Cloud, passed through the city this afternoon en route to Perham where they will assist in the dedication services at the new hospital in that city.
F. J. Murphy, of the firm of Murphy & Sherlund, left this afternoon for the Leech Lake reservation where he has secured the contract to do the plumbing for the new house for the school employees of the government on the reservation.
Dr. W. F. Berry of Mt. Clements Mich., who has been in the city visiting with C. N. Parker, left this afternoon for St. Paul. He and Mr. Parker have been out north hunting for a time and Dr. Berry expects to return later to hunt deer.
It is evident that the ladies of Brainerd know and appreciate fine goods. The oriental rugs on exhibition at C. M. Patek's are of the finest makes and contain many of the gems of the Persian looms. Quite a number of these choice rugs have gone into our homes. Mr. E. B. Cannon is well pleased with the sales and promises to come again.
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VICTIM OF VICIOUS DOG.

Four Year Old Son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bratt, of Lenox, Horribly Bitten by a Farm Dog
Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bratt and little Therin, their four year old son, left their home near Lenox and drove to the home of W. A. Prentice, where there was a barn raising. During the noon hour meal the little boy wandered out in the yard alone and while there was attacked by a dog belonging to Mr. Prentice. The father heard the screams of the child but thought at first it was nothing more than fright from a dog fight, but when he went to the door he was horrified, for the dog had jumped onto his little son and was gnawing away at his face in a vicious manner. Mr. Bratt had to pull the dog away by the tail. The little fellow's face is completely lacerated and he suffers untold agony. He was brought to this city this morning and is being attended to by Dr. J. A. Thabes. The dog was immediately killed and the parents are watching the results with much anxiety.

KATRINE.

C. A. Hunt has moved into his new house.
DuBois will be Dough Bois after bucking Buckman.
The poll list for Bay Lake will contain some 75 names.
The town board will meet Tuesday the 28th to correct the poll list.
R. J. Maghan and Mr. Peterson entertained the threshers Saturday.
A young man from Deerwood went over the mail route to Esdon last Sunday.
There seems to be a flour famine. Our local dealers have been minus for some time.
Mr. Walker, of Esdon, will remain in our town having purchased the Will Chord place.
Mr. Schofield and wife called at Katrine Saturday. He was out posting election notices.
The post office question is still up. The only way to find out what the people want is to discuss it.
Miss Sorenson attended the teachers meeting at Brainerd Saturday and reports a pleasant session.
Waffensmith and Welch, of Redwood Falls are expected at Katrine any day, with 180 sheep, 33 head of cattle and 13 horses.
Postmaster Ingersoll and Hon. A. F. Ferris, of Brainerd, stopped at Bay Lake, Friday night, and called at Katrine Saturday morning.
The annual meeting of the Bay Lake library association was held Oct. 7th. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Soule, president; Mrs. E. M. Young, vice president; Mrs. L. H. Scofield, librarian; L. H. Scofield, secretary and treasurer. There are 42 members, 141 books and 36 borrowers. The association now has the Fourth state library with 52 borrowers.
Echo.

WISCONSIN WOMEN WILL VOTE.

Are Entitled to Voice in Selection of a School Superintendent.
Madison, Wis., Oct. 1.—Attorney General E. R. Hicks has rendered an opinion to the effect that women are eligible to vote on the constitutional amendment relating to the extension of the term of the state superintendent of schools. It is proposed to make the term of the state superintendent four years, instead of two, and to raise his salary, also to hold the election in the spring at the time of the judicial election instead of in the fall.
What They Hope For.
Democrats are not so much worried as to which particular schedule of tariff shall be revised as that they hope to see a schism in the Republican ranks which will enable them to further a ripping and splitting of protection and its overwhelming prosperity.—Dayton (Fla.) Journal.
Episcopal Missionary Council.
Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—In the presence of over a score of bishops and hundreds of clerical and lay delegates from all sections of the United States, the missionary council of the Protestant Episcopal church in America began its sessions here during the day. The opening service was held in St. James church, when Bishop Gaylor of Tennessee preached the sermon and Bishop Tuttle of Missouri conducted the celebration of the holy communion.
McChesney the Winner.
Chicago, Oct. 1.—McChesney, probably the greatest three-year-old that ever performed in the West, demonstrated his superiority over Green B. Morris' Sombriero in a match race at Worth. McChesney won with ease, being pulled up almost to a walk, and finished with more than a length to spare. The race was at a mile and an eighth for a purse of \$1,000.

LOVERS SEPARATED BY FATHER'S CRIME

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY DISPATCH:

Aitkin, Minn., Oct. 22.—A horrible tragedy has occurred fourteen miles east of this city. A. G. Olson last evening stabbed his young daughter in the heart and she died within a few moments afterwards. A short time ago Olson sent to the old country for the girl and she came to keep house for him. Recently Alfred Olson a young farmer had been paying the young lady considerable attention which resulted in an engagement and the young people planned to be married this morning. The father objected and to prevent the marriage, killed his daughter.
After inflicting the wound the girl ran out several rods towards a gate and dropped dead. The first to arrive on the scene was the young girl's lover who pulled the knife that was used from her heart and fell grief stricken over her body. The murderer has given himself up to the authorities.

LAND TITLES AFFECTED.

Case Argued in the Supreme Court Which Will Affect Northern Pacific Lands in Northern Minnesota.
In the state supreme court recently was argued a case affecting many land titles in the northern part of the state. The appellants are John A. Humbird and Frederick Weyerhaeuser, who claim an interest in land by virtue of sales made to them in 1900 by the Northern Pacific railroad. The respondents are Steve Stevenson, who claims title to the land under a government title, and Alger, Smith & Co., who have lumbering interests in the land. It is the lumbering company of Detroit, Mich., of which Gen. Russell A. Alger is the head. The case came up before Judge Cant in 1901 on a suit to restrain the present respondents from taking lumber from the property and the claimants under the railroad sale last their case.
The Northern Pacific road received large grants of land from the United States. The railroad company was supposed to have alternate sections lying near its line, but where previous settlement prevented it from getting the full amount as intended, the company was permitted to make selections from lands lying at some distance from the line, to make good the loss. In 1883, the railroad, under these acts, filed a list of lands from which it proposed to make good its quota of land, and in 1898 another list of the same nature. By virtue of these filings it claims title to the tract in dispute.
Meantime, in 1887, Stevenson had filed claim to eighty acres as government land and entered upon it as required by law. Apparently he was not disturbed in his claim. In 1896 his title was made even stronger than before by a decision of the secretary of the interior to the effect that Duluth was the eastern terminus of the Northern Pacific and that the land grant did not extend east of that point. Stevenson received full possession from the government in 1898.
If the ruling of the secretary of the interior had been allowed to stand there probably would have been no further question as to Stevenson's title but the ruling was tested in the courts and found erroneous, so the Northern Pacific's claim awoke again.
The government stood by its own grantees, however, and in 1898 an effort was made to come to terms with the railroad. Another law was passed and the railroad was told that if any of the tracts that it claimed had been settled upon or purchased by a settler under claim of right, it could get other lands in place of the tracts. This was fair enough, but it put the railroad in a bad position in regard to tracts it had sold to individuals. According to the brief now filed in the supreme court the act of 1898 "casts a cloud on the title of every acre of land in the Northern Pacific grant" for, the brief says, any conveyance which the railroad company may care to make must be taken by the purchaser at his peril and if it should appear that the land sold by the railroad was settled by anyone on Jan. 1, 1898, the title given by the railroad is likely to be defeated.
Stevenson, however, finds himself attacked in his title under the old laws that were passed before 1898 and the court will be asked to decide whether or not his possession is well founded. There is already a case pending in the supreme court of the United States in which practically the same points are covered, but the parties in the present case do not wish to wait for its decision.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA ss
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That this statement is prompted by reason of the attempt of the opposition to circulate and spread the false and fraudulent report that the affiant during the continuance of the said strike disregarded his strike agreement and returned to work surreptitiously. That the said report is entirely without foundation in fact and is absolutely false, and further the affiant doth not say.
P. M. ZAKARIASEN.
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Blewitt Men Claim to Have Won
Out in Caucuses Over All-
bright Contingent.

A CITY CONVENTION TONIGHT

Aldermen Nominated in the Differ-
ent Wards and Some Sur-
prises Experienced.

The republican city caucuses were held in the city last night and not for many years has there been the interest taken in local politics, the turnout in the various wards being unusual. The caucuses were held to elect delegates to the city convention to be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the court house when city officials will be nominated. The members of the board of education and aldermen from the various wards were nominated. The center of interest was in the selection of delegates to the city convention, particularly as affecting the office of of municipal judge, there being two ardent and aggressive candidates in T. C. Blewitt the present incumbent and C. A. Allbright. The Blewitt men claim to have carried every ward in the city except the Third ward.

The following delegates were elected from the various wards:

First Ward—W. H. Erb, G. E. Gardner, C. B. Rowley, Douglas Armstrong and George Sargent.

Second Ward—S. F. Alderman, Dr. A. F. Groves, William Mahood, E. O. Webb, D. D. Smith, J. C. Davis, C. H. Paine, T. E. Rutherford, Walter Davis and W. A. Spencer.

Third Ward—Edward Crust, Dan Halladay, Oscar Grandquist, Wm. H. Meekins, Conrad Isles, E. D. Wilkins and George Forsyth.

Fourth Ward—John Larson, L. J. Erickson, John Bakkala, and Thos. Murphy.

Fifth Ward—Mons Mahlum, F. H. Gruenhagen, Archie Purdy, Thos. Crawford, John Peterson and Toger Johnson.

The following aldermen were placed in nomination:

First Ward—C. B. Rowley and G. E. Gardner.

Second Ward—Judd Wright and W. P. Robertson.
Third ward—Edward Crust and George Halladay.
Fourth Ward—L. J. Erickson and Thomas Murphy.
Fifth Ward—Archie Purdy and F. H. Gruenhagen.
The following were nominated for members of the board of education:
First Ward—One member for the full term—J. H. Dickenson.
Second Ward—One member for the full term and one member for the unexpired term of George A. Keane—J. C. Congdon and S. L. Bean.
Third Ward—Thomas Halladay.
Fifth Ward—Mons Mahlum.

AS GENERAL MISSIONARY.

Rev. Allen Clark Formerly of this City
Will Have Charge of the Entire
Northern Part of State

Rev. Allen Clark and wife, of Be- midji, are in the city and they will make their home here this winter. The reverend gentleman was formerly pastor of the Peoples Congrega- tional church in this city but left about a year ago to take up mission- ary work in the northern part of the state. He has just recently been appointed general missionary for Northern Minnesota with headquar- ters at Brainerd.

WAS A BUM JOB.

Whoever Forged the Name of President
A. F. Ferris, of the First National,
Did a Bungling Piece of Work.

A. F. Ferris, president of the First National bank, returned this after- noon from St. Paul where he had been subpoenaed as a witness before the grand jury in the case of the state against one Notte. It will be remembered that he was the young man who claimed his home as Boston, who was arrested charged for try- ing to pass a worthless check on the Merchants hotel in St. Paul. He presented a check for \$20 in payment for board purported to have been signed by Mr. Ferris of this city. He told the story that the check had been given him by a man by the name of Young whom he had met on the train en route from Portland, Ore. east.

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OTTO WILSON TRIES
TO COMMIT SUICIDE

Prominent Farmer Near Garrison
Puts a Bullet in His Head Yes-
terday Afternoon.

MELANCHOLIA SAID BE CAUSE

While Talking With a Neighbor
He Draws Revolver and Fires
Without Warning.

Somewhat of a sensation was cre- ated yesterday afternoon near Gar- rison when Otto Wilson, one of the best known and wealthiest farmers in that vicinity, attempted to commit suicide and the wounds inflicted by a gun shot in the skull may yet prove fatal.

It seems that Mr. Wilson for some time has been in a melancholy state of mind and had a delusion that his neighbors have it in for him. Yes- terday afternoon he drove to the farm home of Louis Shew, which was about a mile away, and complained to him that all his neighbors were down on him. He said that he had nothing to live for; that the thing that he took particular pride in was the friendship of his immediate neighbors, but this gone he had de- cided to end his existence. He felt that he had lived a good life but wanted to rid himself of the world and told his friend and neighbor so in a few words. He spoke freely about the matter and talked for about an hour in this tone. Sudden- ly and without the slightest warning he pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and placing it to his head fired.

He evidently directed the shot at his brain but he placed the muzzle of the gun too high and the bullet simply penetrated the inner table of the skull. This caused immediate paralysis and he toppled over in the presence of his friend who was dumbfounded and hardly knew what to do.

Wilson's friends and the members of his family were notified and they rushed out on the meadow where the tragic incident had occurred and life at that time seemed extinct. Dr. Reimstad, of this city, was sent for and on arrival at the home where the man had been removed, he ad- ministered narcotics which revived him. It is thought that the skull has been badly fractured and the man will never recover. He will be brought to this city this afternoon and taken to the hospital for treat- ment.

Mr. Wilson has a wife and several children and the family was one of the most happy in Crow Wing county. There was never any domestic trouble and although her husband had felt down- hearted for some time, Mrs. Wilson had not the slightest fear that he would commit such a rash act.

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Since his last tour of America he has traveled extensively in foreign countries and while in India, the land of the "Mahatmas" he acquired a vast amount of information and knowledge pertaining to the mystic manifestations of the Hindoo "adepts" and at every performance he gives a reproduction of what he saw and learned through his association with these world's great- est wonder makers.

Prices for this wonderful perfor- mance have been reduced to only 25, 35 and 50c to enable everybody to attend, seats now selling at Dunn's drug store.

"THE GLOBE TROTTER"

"The Globe Trotter," which will be seen at the Brainerd opera house, Friday evening, is said to be one continuous roar from start to finish. The company is said to be a good one and is headed by Wright Hunt- ington, who for two years, has been a high salaried player in vaudeville, in his sketch of the "Stolen Kiss." He is an ideal hero, being tall, hand- some and athletic. Charles Bell and Mr. Ball are well known names in the dramatic world, the former hav- ing been two years with William Gil- lett in his "Too Much Johnson" and the latter a prominent member of the Walter Beeson Stock Co. in Washington. Those of our city who saw the great play of "The Subur- ban" in Chicago last summer will remember Louis Haines, who was the clever jockey in that play. Miss Eleanor Carr who plays the lead is a pronounced brunette of the Spanish type and one of the most beautiful women in the profession. Dainty little Florida Kingsley and Jane Clarke make a two that is not only charming but clever. "The Globe Trotter" will be seen but one night only at the Brainerd theatre. Seats on sale Thursday at Dunn's drug store.

"RIP VAN WINKLE"

Mr. Thomas Jefferson, the son of Joseph Jefferson, is making his fifth starring tour in "Rip Van Winkle"; a play in which he has had uncom- mon success, and in which he is seen to excellent advantage. Thomas Jefferson, like his famous father, is an actor who loves his art as he loves nature, and on no occasion has he de- parted from legitimate means to win popularity. His impersonation of

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6:50 a.m. Merfield	11:15 a.m.
7:00 a.m. Hubert	11:05 a.m.
7:10 a.m. Smiley	10:55 a.m.
7:20 a.m. Pegnot	10:45 a.m.
7:30 a.m. Jenkins	10:35 a.m.
7:40 a.m. Pine River	10:25 a.m.
7:50 a.m. Milred	10:15 a.m.
8:00 a.m. Backus	10:05 a.m.
8:10 a.m. Island Lake	9:55 a.m.
8:20 a.m. Hackensack	9:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. Huters	9:35 a.m.
8:40 a.m. Walker	9:25 a.m.
8:50 a.m. Smith	9:15 a.m.
9:00 a.m. Kabecona	9:05 a.m.
9:10 a.m. Lakeport	8:55 a.m.
9:20 a.m. Guthrie	8:45 a.m.
9:30 a.m. Nary	8:35 a.m.
9:40 a.m. South Bemidji	8:25 a.m.

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6:00 a.m. Bemidji	8:10 a.m.
6:20 a.m. Minneapolis	7:45 a.m.
6:30 a.m. Turtle	7:35 a.m.
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No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
No. 56, Atkin Freight	8:55 p.m.	9:35 p.m.

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No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:25 a.m.	12:35 p.m.
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HOLOCAUST IN CHICAGO

FIVE MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES
IN A SUGAR REFINING
PLANT FIRE.

DEAD MAY REACH THIRTY

Not Known How Many Men Were in the Drying House at the Time and Estimates Place the Loss of Life From Thirty Down to Ten—Four Men Leap From the Upper Floors to Their Death.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—Five men are known to have lost their lives in a fire which partially destroyed the plant of the Chicago branch of the Glucose Sugar Refining company, situated at Taylor street and the Chicago river. The list of dead will certainly be much greater than five and may reach as high as thirty. The estimates run all the way from that number down to ten. Only one of the five men whose bodies have been recovered has been identified. His name is Frank Rothenberg, foreman; skull crushed in leaping from fifth story.

The fire broke out with an explosion in the drying house, which is seven stories in height and stands close to the main building of the plant, which is fourteen stories high. A third structure is four stories high. The two smaller buildings were completely destroyed and the larger building was badly damaged. The fire spread after the explosion with such rapidity that it was impossible for the men in the upper stories of the drying house to make their escape and it is the number of men believed to have been at work on the seventh floor that caused the uncertainty in the list of dead. Some of the employees who made their escape say that there were twenty or thirty and others say that there were more than ten at work when the fire broke out. Whatever the number, all are dead. Four men leaped from the upper floors and all met death. The fifth man in the list of dead is an electrician, who is known to have entered the building and was there at the time of the fire. He is supposed to be dead, for the reason that all the firemen and laborers about the burned building say that no man made his escape from the upper floors. Frank Moore was working on the fourth floor and made his escape by sliding down the water pipe. He declared that none of the men in the floors above him were able to get away.

It is not likely that the number of dead will be known with accuracy within twenty-four hours. The day house and the other smaller building of the plant are a mass of red hot debris, and it will be impossible to search the ruins for several hours. It will take considerable time to complete the work after it shall have been commenced.

Secretary Glass of the refining company said at 2 o'clock a. m. that he estimated the loss at \$500,000.

GENERAL MILES ROBBED.

Insignia and Jewels Stolen From a Honolulu Hotel.

Honolulu, Oct. 15.—Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles arrived here on the 9th of this month on the transport Thomas and remained in Honolulu two days, during which he paid a visit to Pearl harbor and examined the Honolulu coast line where forts are to be erected. On the evening of the 10th the general was the victim of a robbery, which for a time was thought to mean the loss of some valuable documents. Some of the general's insignia and jewels was stolen from a Honolulu hotel. The thief took advantage of a dance and reception given at the hotel to the distinguished visitors and was detected early in the evening. On the following day the valise was recovered a short distance from the hotel. It had been cut open, the jewelry and insignia taken, but the papers left untouched. General Miles resumed his journey on the Thomas on Oct. 11.

CASUALTIES OF THE YEAR.

Nearly Three Thousand People Killed in Railway Accidents.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The number of persons killed in train accidents during the months of April, May and June last, as shown by a bulletin issued by the interstate commerce commission during the day giving the reports made by the railroad companies, was 140 and the injured 1,810. Accidents of other kinds, including those sustained on or off cars, etc., swell the aggregate to 616 killed and 9,520 injured, or a total of 10,136 casualties. The total casualties during the fiscal year ended June 30, last, including the above figures, was 2,819 killed and 39,800 injured. The number of employees killed shows a diminution of 68 per cent since 1893, when the safety appliance act was passed, and this decrease has occurred notwithstanding the much increased number of men employed.

Embezzler Commits Suicide.

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 22.—John H. Wadham, aged sixty-five, a clerk in the office of Comptroller Chamberlain, committed suicide by hanging himself in a washroom at the capitol late in the afternoon. A note was found in the coat pocket of the dead man and it stated that he was an embezzler.

Congressman Russell Dying.

Danielson, Conn., Oct. 22.—Congressman Charles A. Russell is not expected to live through the night. His physician fears the end is only a question of hours. Late in the day Mr. Russell began to lose strength and early in the evening was in a semi-conscious condition.

STREET PARADE A FEATURE

National Creamery Buttermakers' Convention Meets in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Oct. 22.—Over 2,000 delegates are in attendance at the tenth annual convention of the National Creamery Buttermakers' association, which opened at the Exposition building in this city during the day. The feature of the opening day was a big street parade in which the various delegations appeared in fancy costume. H. J. Nietert of Walker, Ia., chairman of the executive committee, acted in place of President H. J. Haskell of Iowa, who was too ill to attend the convention. Professor E. Harrington of the Wisconsin university dairy school read a paper on the "Advancement and Progress of the Creamery Industry," since the last convention, and P. H. Kiefer of Strawberry Point, Ia., spoke on "What I Learned in the Six Months' Educational Text." Both papers were discussed.

Professor G. L. McKay of Ames, Ia., J. A. Rushton of Fremont, Neb., and B. D. White of St. Paul read papers pertaining to the trade at the night session.

HILL'S EXAMINATION ENDS.

Concludes His Testimony in the Railway Merger Case.

St. Paul, Oct. 22.—The cross-examination of James J. Hill by the government's attorneys in the action of the United States against the Northern Securities company and others concluded during the day.

Mr. Hill repeated and substantiated with many figures his assertion that the acquisition of the Burlington road was a necessity, not only to the Great Northern system, but to the development of the Northwest. He reiterated and strengthened his declaration that this step meant lower rates over the Great Northern and Northern Pacific, and showed that these rates were already lower than on any of the richest railways serving thickly populated regions in the East. More than once he turned the questions of counsel into questions to counsel, and retorted upon them with the neglect of the government properly to enforce the statutes for the regulation of interstate traffic.

SUFFERING FROM SMALLPOX.

Two Hundred Indians Quarantined Near Havre, Mont.

Havre, Mont., Oct. 22.—Two hundred Cree Indians are quarantined two miles from this city to prevent a spread of the smallpox epidemic. Eighteen pronounced cases are in camp and more are developing. The Cree were driven over the line by the Canadian Indians and Major Monteath of the Blackfoot reservation turned them off that section. They arrived within sight of Havre and were intercepted by the authorities and put under quarantine.

The county will be obliged to feed them for the next six weeks or two months. International complications may arise between this government and Canada, and it is said the king's line officers knew when they drove the Indians back this way that many were suffering from the disease and the whole band has been exposed.

AGREE TO A COMPROMISE.

Strike of Minneapolis and St. Paul Switchmen Averted.

St. Paul, Oct. 22.—The threatened strike of the switchmen has been averted by their acceptance of an offer of an increase of 2½ cents per hour made by the railroad officials. At a meeting in Central hall, this city, and in Minneapolis the negotiations were concluded by the formal ratification of the scale proposed by the officials. The officials of the railroads met during the day and formulated a scale which was in effect a compromise. The terms of the agreement are that the yardmen are to receive an advance of 25 cents per day and the foremen are to receive an advance of 35 cents. The hours are to remain the same as heretofore, it being impossible to change the railroad day.

ACQUIRE ORE PROPERTIES.

Independent Steel Concerns Secure Some Minnesota Mines.

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—It was announced here during the day that the independent steel manufacturers of the United States had just completed a deal whereby they secure control of \$67,000,000 worth of ore property in Minnesota and Michigan. Part of the properties are located in the Mesaba range, while the balance is in the Marquette district. The principal concern in the deal is the Crucible Steel company of America, at the head of which is Henry W. Oliver and W. P. Snyder, who has just developed the Mesaba range. It is rumored that the independents have made this purchase to fortify themselves against a probable war with the United States Steel corporation.

CREW OF EIGHTEEN PERISHES.

French Fishing Vessel Founders on the Grand Banks

St. Johns, N. F., Oct. 22.—The loss of two other fishing vessels has been reported. Fortunately their crews were saved. The French fishing vessel Cecilia has been lost on the Grand Banks and her entire crew of eighteen perished. Owing to the recent heavy gales on the banks it is feared that there have been other casualties there among the Newfoundland, Canadian and American fishing schooners.

JAMES YOUNGER'S FUNERAL.

Interment Will Take Place in the Family Lot at Lees Summit, Mo.

Lees Summit, Mo., Oct. 22.—The body of James Younger, who committed suicide in St. Paul last Sunday, will be brought here for burial. The body will be held so that relatives will have time to reach here. The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. Belle Hall, sister of the deceased. The remains will be placed in the family lot at the cemetery here, where lie the remains of the mother, Mrs. Younger, John, who was killed, and Robert, who died of consumption in the Stillwater (Minn.) penitentiary.

INTHE PUBLIC SQUARE

INFURIATED MOB LYNCHES TWO
NEGRO MURDERERS AT
HEMPSTEAD, TEX.

BOTH MEN PLEAD GUILTY

After Being Tried in Legal Form the Crowd Takes One From the Courtroom and the Other From the Jail and String Them Up to a Telegraph Pole—Promise of Protection by Citizens Not Kept.

Hempstead, Tex., Oct. 22.—After being tried in legal form and procedure for criminal assault and murder and given the death penalty in each case, Jim Wesley and Redick Barton, negroes, were taken from the authorities and lynched in the public square by an infuriated mob during the day. The district judge had asked the governor for militia to accompany the negroes here from the jail at Houston, where they were safe. At the request of a large number of citizens of Hempstead, who, it is said, signed a written promise to aid the authorities in preventing any mob law, Judge Thompson countermanded his request and the troops did not accompany the negroes. Barton first was tried. He pleaded guilty to criminal assault and then to the murder of Mrs. Susan Lewis, aged sixty-three, on Sunday, Oct. 12. The jury in each case, on which were several negroes, promptly returned verdicts assessing the death penalty. During the afternoon Wesley was put on trial. He pleaded guilty to assault and then to the murder charge. During his trial a mob broke into the courtroom and attempted to take him, it having been ascertained that the sheriff had asked for troops. The mob was dispersed, however, and the trial proceeded, the state putting through its testimony hurriedly in corroboration of the plea of guilty. Both juries assessed the death penalty.

The officers of the court sat about the room at the conclusion of the trial awaiting the coming of the militia, when there was a sudden movement on the part of several men in the room, the sheriff was overpowered and Wesley was taken into possession by the mob and hurried away. Another portion of the mob attacked the jail where Barton had been taken when his trial was over and the prisoner was surrendered to them without a struggle. The two prisoners were hustled to the public square and there executed by hanging. Neither of them had been sentenced, although District Judge Thompson had positively refused to permit them to waive their thirty days of grace allowed them by law. The suggestion to burn the negroes met with small favor. It was the general desire that they die quickly. They are dangling from a telegraph pole, where only last month another negro murderer had been strung up by a mob.

The town is quiet. Sheriff Lipscomb was badly injured in the back by the rough treatment of the mob. During the first rush a shot was accidentally fired and Sheriff Sparks of Lee county was wounded in the stomach, though not seriously. The governor was informed of the lynching.

CABLE MESSAGES TO HAWAII.

British Line Completed to One of the Islands.

Honolulu, Oct. 15.—The British cable steamship Colonia, which arrived here Oct. 1, brought to Hawaii the first Pacific cable messages, transmitted from Vancouver to a point near Fanning Island. The line is the longest stretch of cable in the world, being 3,455 knots in length. The Colonia kept in connection with Vancouver to the last and finally buoyed the end of the cable about a mile from Fanning and came here to join the cable steamship Angella, which is to take up the work where the Colonia left off.

CITY TREASURER SHORT.

Defalcation of Over \$4,000 Found at East Grand Forks, Minn.

Grand Forks, N. D., Oct. 22.—The special committee appointed to inspect the books and funds of Al Koonen, city treasurer of East Grand Forks, Minn., reported to the council of that city during the evening that the treasurer is short over \$4,000. The city clerk was instructed to demand the money from the bond company and to request the state authorities to take proper action.

KILLS HUSBAND AND HERSELF.

Former Minnesota Couple Have a Fatal Quarrel at Everett, Wash.

Everett, Wash., Oct. 22.—Peter Arnesbach, a liquor dealer, partner of D. H. Hickey of St. Paul, was killed here during the afternoon by his wife, who afterward committed suicide. Arnesbach formerly lived at Shakopee, Minn. His wife apparently suddenly went insane after a supposed quarrel with her husband.

GIVEN THE DEATH PENALTY.

Missouri Boy Sentenced for the Murder of His Mother.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 22.—William Coates, an eighteen-year-old boy, who murdered his mother in the suburbs of this city six weeks ago in order to get possession of her property, was during the day condemned to be hanged Dec. 8. Since his incarceration the boy has gained 35 pounds. He maintained the same careless demeanor that has characterized his conduct during the trial and only when Judge Castell passed sentence on him did he seem to realize to any extent the enormity of his crime.

Old Officers Re-Elected.

Portland, Me., Oct. 22.—President Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland and the other officers of the National W. C. T. U. were re-elected at the day's session of the national convention here.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.
Minneapolis, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Dec., 70½¢; 70½¢; May, 71½¢. On Track—No. 1 hard, 72½¢; No. 1 Northern, 71½¢; No. 2 Northern, 69½¢.

Sioux City Live Stock.
Sioux City, Ia., Oct. 21.—Cattle—Beefers, \$6.00@7.50; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.25@4.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.75; yearlings and calves, \$2.50@4.00. Hogs—\$6.70@6.90.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.
St. Paul, Oct. 21.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$6.00@7.50; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$3.50@5.50; good to choice veals, \$2.00@5.50. Hogs—\$6.50@7.00. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.15@3.50; lambs, \$3.50@4.50.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.
Duluth, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 73½¢; No. 1 Northern, 72¢; No. 2 Northern, 70¢; No. 3 spring, 68¢. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 73½¢; No. 1 Northern, 71½¢; Dec., 69½¢; May, 72½¢; Nov., 71½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.17.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.
Chicago, Oct. 21.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$7.25@8.25; poor to medium, \$3.75@6.90; stockers and feeders, \$2.25@4.90; cows and heifers, \$1.40@5.00; Texas steers, \$3.75@6.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$6.70@7.25; good to choice heavy, \$7.00@7.35; rough heavy, \$6.50@6.90; light, \$6.60@7.05; bulk of sales, \$6.75@7.00. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.50@3.85; lambs, \$3.50@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.
Chicago, Oct. 21.—Wheat—Dec., 72½¢; 72½¢; May, 73½¢. Corn—Oct., 56½¢; Nov., 55¢; Dec., 50½¢; May, 43½¢@43½¢; July, 42½¢. Oats—Oct., 31¢; Dec., 31½¢; May, 32¢. Pork—Oct., \$17.00; Jan., \$15.55; May, \$14.70. Flax—Cash Northwestern, \$1.21; Southwestern, \$1.18; Oct., \$1.20; May, \$1.21. Butter—Creameries, 16½¢; 24½¢; dairies, 15¢@21¢. Eggs—22¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 12¢@13¢; chickens, 10¢@11¢.

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